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From

The Financial Secretary to Govt.
No. dated 27th April 1924.

Forwards for necessary action the budget estimates of the Famine Relief Department for 1924-1925.

The Comptroller's estimates of the provision to be made in the budget of the year 1924-1925 on account of the several establishments i the Departmental offices for distress relief work seem to be fair and may be accepts

1. General and Revenue Secretariat Establishment

The Establishment is sanctioned for a period of 3 months now i.e. till the end of June 1924. The Comptroller has accordingly made provision therefor for one month i.e. June 1924 in the Distress Relief operations will have to be prepared and forwarded to the Govt. of India as called for by the Residency, it is likely that the Distress section will have to be continued till at least the end of July 1924. It is therefore for orders-if provision for one month more may not be added to those proposed by the Comptroller

2. Comptroller's Office:- The Comptroller has just now submitted proposals for the continuance of 3 hands till the end of June 1925 and of 2 others (one on Rs 87/- has yet to be entertained with sanction) till the end of December 1924 considering the volume of transactions as

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Rs 3840/- the provision of Rs 145 for Secretariat Establishment for July 1924 together with a sum of Rs 500/- for T.A. may be included in the budget for 1924-25 under distress relief.

Revenue Secretary's order.

The suggestions made by the Comptroller may be accepted

Famine Relief. (Financial Secy's note)

Revised 1923-24.

The Comptroller expects that the expenditure in the current year will be 1.27. Under this head will be brought outlay of the nature of final expenditure to be financed from the Famine Reserve The Comptroller's estimate is considered reasonable by the Revenue Secretariat and it may, therefore, be approved. For outlay on works, the Comptroller will be requested to give particulars of works, as far as possible, in an Appendix to the Budget estimates

Budget 1924-25.

It is impossible to say what provision has to be made in the next year. It is to be hoped that there will be no need for relief measures at all. The allotment required for meeting the charges incurred in June and coming up for payment in the course of next year is only Rs 466 and this alone the Comptroller has taken as the Budget Estimate for next year. He, however, expects that a sum of Rs 3,840 is likely to be required for continuing,

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some of the existing establishments which may have to be kept on in connection with the work and accoun of relief measures adopted this year. Altogether the demand is 466+3,840 = 4,306. I do not think it is right to provide for a small demand of this kind under the head "Famine Relief" for next year. A demand of about Rs 5,000 can be met from current revenue Fund for this purpose. I would therefore suggest that a lump sum of Rs 5,000 may be provided under the head 'Miscellaneous' and not under the head of 'Famine Relief' in the next year's Budget. If, however, unfortunately any ~~next year~~ famine relief measures become necessary in the next year, the whole position will be changed and we shall have to ask the Legislative Council to sanction supplementary grants for such measures to be adopted in the course of next year, the cost being met from the Famine Insurance Reserve.

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The following figures ~~may~~ to be adopted for 33 Famine Relief in the Budget for 1924-25 :—

Revised 1923-24. 1.27 ~~Budget 1924-5~~

Budget 1.27 1924-25 — 5,000

~~The Comptr. is requested to give particulars of the outlay~~ regarding particulars should be furnished in the works proposed in an Appendix to the Budget Estimates for 1924-5 ~~Budget 1924-5: Nil~~

2. For the outlay on works ~~in 1924-5~~ a lump-sum provision of Rs 5000/- should be made under the head "Miscellaneous" as a separate provision ~~and not under the head of~~ 33 Famine Relief.

3 The provision of Rs 5000/- proposed for 1924-5 may be shown under the head "Miscellaneous" as a separate provision and not under the head of 33 Famine Relief.

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By order

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for F. Secy. to Govt.